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CASTILLO STREET PROJECT UPDATE: REPAIRS MOVING FORWARD

SANTA BARBARA – Work continues on the Castillo Street Project at Highway 101. The project progress and revised schedule are as follows:

- The southbound onramp will be closed from 10 pm on Saturday, July 30 until 7 am August 1.
- Construction work will suspend for Fiesta from midnight August 1 through 3 am August 8. No closures will occur during this time.
- Once work resumes on August 8, Castillo Street will remain open with traffic control.
- The southbound onramp will be closed 24/7 August 9-11.
- Construction is anticipated to be complete by August 19.

CHP will be onsite during the construction activities and closures.

The purpose of the project is to perform critical repairs to slow the concrete deterioration and prevent the chronic water seepage onto Castillo Street and the adjacent freeway ramps.

The contractor for this \$2 million repair project is Whitaker Contractors Inc. of Santa Margarita, using innovative water barrier technology developed by the Army Corps of Engineers and being installed by OsmoTech.

For more information on this technology, visit www.goosmo.com.

For updates and detour maps on this project, the public may call Caltrans District 5 at 805-568-0858 or visit the Castillo project website: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/projects/castillo>.

Caltrans reminds motorists to 'Slow for the Cone Zone'.

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